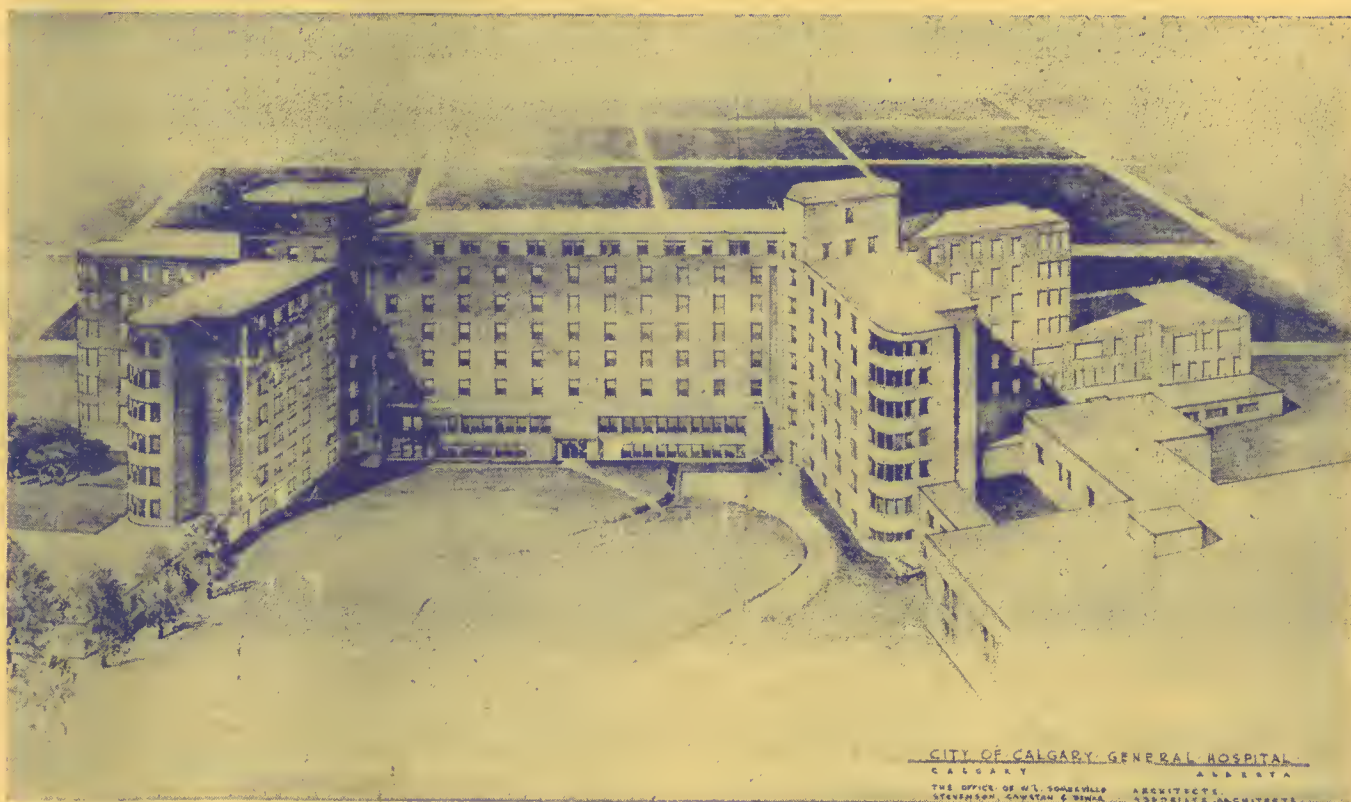


Official Opening
NEW CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL



DEDICATED

"To The Service of a Healthy Community"

MARCH 3rd, 1953

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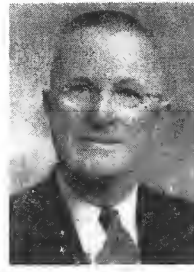
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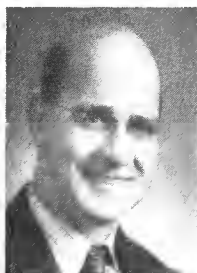
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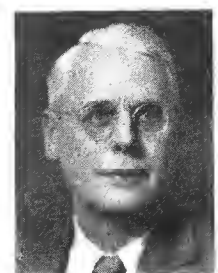
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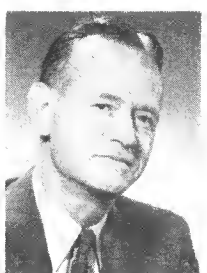
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President of Hospital
Union Local No. 8



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CALGARY'S General Hospital has grown and developed with the city. It was opened as an active treatment hospital in 1910 . . . and in 1944 the "Perley Wing" was added. This increased hospital facilities by a maternity department of 49 beds and 60 bassinets, a children's department of 20 beds, 22 cribs and 4 bassinets plus an adult unit of 20 beds. A nurses' home of 79 beds and a teaching unit were also added.

In 1947 ratepayers first approved a three-million dollar money by-law for erection of the New Calgary General Hospital on the present site. The first sod for construction was turned on March 21, 1949.

On March 3rd, 1953, the New Calgary General Hospital throws open its doors to begin a new era of health services for the people of Calgary and Southern Alberta. This new hospital, designed to furnish the best in service facilities, is the beginning of a "Master Plan" for providing the service necessary for complete health coverage in the community.

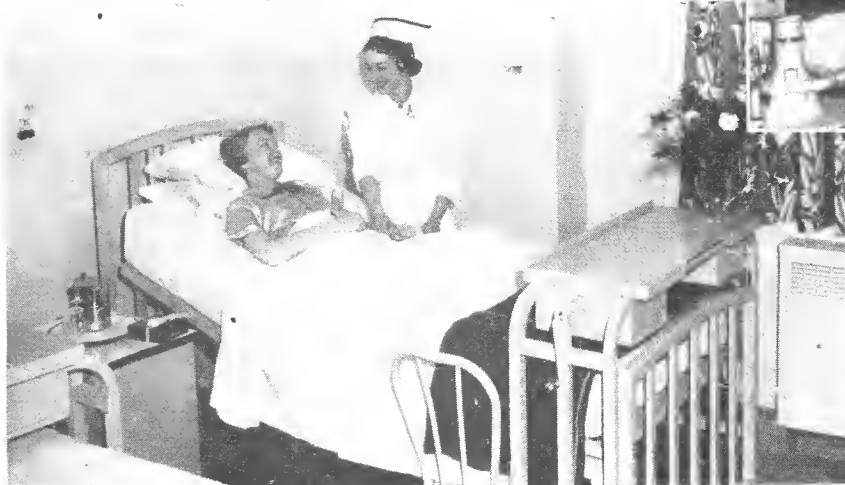
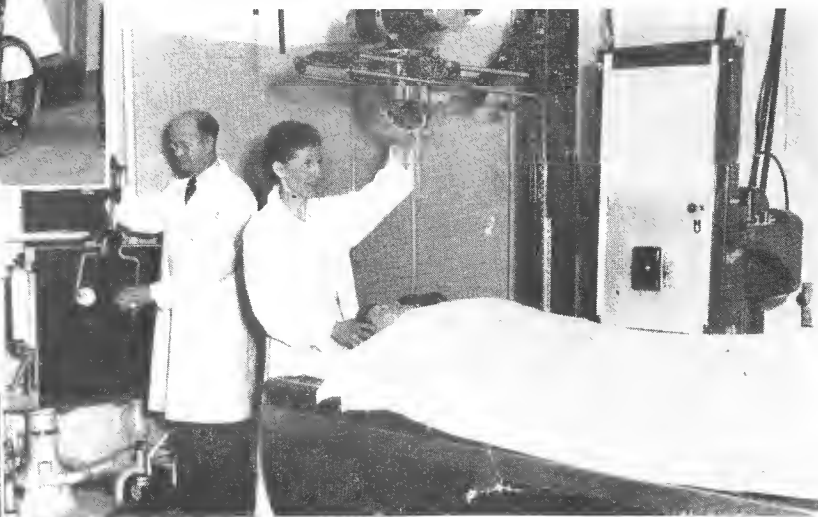
Architects of the New Calgary General Hospital were Mr. W. L. Somerville, Toronto, Ontario and Mr. J. M. Stevenson, Calgary, Alberta.

NEW HOSPITAL'S UP-TO-DATE FACILITIES



ADMITTING Office and Emergency Entrance . . . readily accessible to the Emergency Operating Room and beds . . . elevators and Out-patient Department.

RADIOLOGY Department offers complete diagnostic services . . . staffed with trained personnel . . . undertakes training of some students as Radiological Technicians. Second Floor.



A TYPICAL semi-private ward. Private wards similar, but with only one bed. The new Hospital has 128 semi-private and 32 private beds on 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th floors.

THE Laboratory now provides spacious quarters and modern equipment for the skilled medical laboratory technicians performing intricate laboratory tests.



TYPICAL compact and functional nurses' station. Drug closet, washrooms, chartroom, flower room, utility room and clothes room are adjacent.

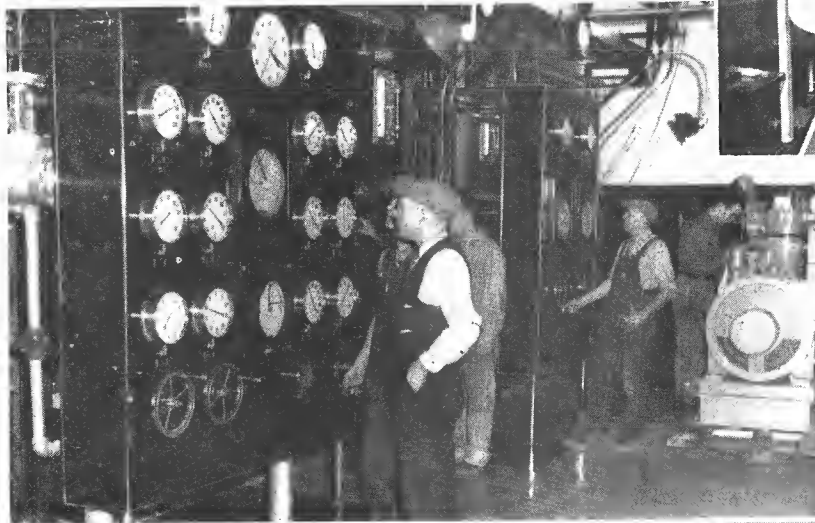
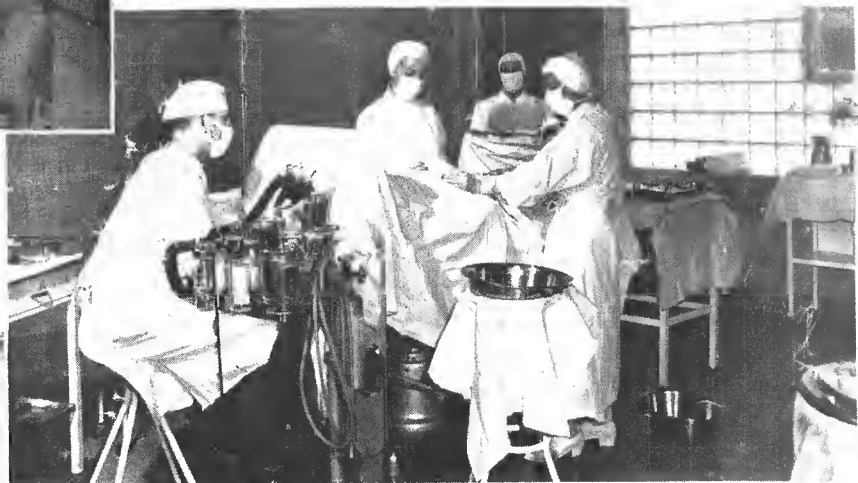
MODERN DEPARTMENTS IN NEW HOSPITAL

THE Dietary Department, in the basement of the New Hospital, plans and prepares meals for both patients and staff.



A Sun Room, furnished for the comfort of ambulant patients and friends. Located on third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Hospital.

TYPICAL Major Operating Room located on Second Floor of the Hospital. The New Calgary General Hospital has 12 operating room theatres.



STEAM Power Plant . . . considered the cleanest and most efficient in Canada. Consists of 3 Foster Wheeler water tube boilers, capable of producing 30,000 pounds of steam an hour.

RECOVERY ROOM adjacent to operating rooms on Second Floor. Patients are brought here immediately after their Operations, until they recover from the anaesthetic.



HOSPITAL SERVICES

Facilities

There is a total of 582 beds in the New Calgary General Hospital . . . 32 private, 128 semi-private and 288 general ward beds . . . plus an emergency unit of 10 beds. Special patient groups can be handled by the childrens' ward of 64 beds . . . an isolation ward of 28 beds and a neuropsychiatric ward of 20 beds.

Clinical Services

Clinical Services available at the Calgary General Hospital include medicine, surgery, urology, gynaecology, orthopedics, pediatrics, obstetrics and operating room. There is also an active neurosurgical, eye, ear, nose and throat department. To aid in rehabilitation, the services of a physio and occupational therapist are available.

Nursing Service

The Nursing Staff of the Calgary General Hospital is ready and anxious to provide high quality nursing care to citizens finding it necessary to seek hospitalization within their institution. They treat good nursing as a personalized service which is based on the patients' needs as related to the individual and to the clinical disease or condition. Except for diagnosis and direction of the medical treatment, to both of which the nurses' knowledge and skills contribute, nursing care of patients includes some responsibilities for all phases of patient care. These include observation or recording and interpretation of the patient's condition; assisting the physician to carry out diagnostic tests and therapeutic measures; meeting emergency situations and unforeseen conditions with promptness and good judgement.

Chapel

While not a hospital service, facilities are provided for a chapel to be used by members of all faiths. The spiritual needs of patients of all denominations will be looked after by religious leaders of their choosing.

General

In general, the Hospital's purpose is to safeguard the physical, mental and spiritual needs of everyone who turns to its doors for help.

THE CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL'S "MASTER PLAN"

A five-year "MASTER PLAN" has been prepared by the Calgary Hospital Board, to give Calgary a completely modern hospital service. Once this has been accomplished, Calgary can then turn its attention to providing adequate accommodation for its aged and infirm citizens.

"MASTER PLAN" STEPS

One

To complete the New Calgary General Hospital. Plans have been made for constructing an ultra-modern, three-level laundry, east of the new building. This is to be finished in 1953.

Two

Conversion of the present Perley Pavilion will begin in 1953. It will provide a total of 95 maternity beds, 110 bassinets and increased service facilities.

Three

The abandonment of the Isolation Division on 12th Street East will take place during 1953. An isolation ward, with special facilities for treating communicable diseases, is included in the New Calgary General Hospital.

Four

Replacement of the present frame and stucco nurses' home with a modern, fire-resistant building is necessary. Recruiting of larger classes of student nurses will be facilitated by a new and attractive residence and School of Nursing. Construction is planned for early spring, 1954.

Five

When the new nurses' residence becomes available in 1955, the Old Calgary General Hospital will be renovated or replaced to provide a 150 bed long-term hospital for the chronically ill. An integral part of this unit will be a carefully planned Department of Rehabilitation. This should be ready for patient use by 1958 at the latest.

YOUR TOUR OF THE NEW CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL

You will see only the east wing, centre and south spur of the New Calgary General Hospital. The west wing is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy very shortly.

Points of Interest

Third Floor

- Nursing Station
- Private Ward
- Semi-private Ward
- General Ward
- Sunroom

Second Floor

- Operating Room Suite
- Operating Room Suites —
Central Supply Room
- Recovery Room
- X-Ray Department

First Floor

- Business Offices and Lobby
- Admitting and Discharge
- Administration Offices
- Emergency Ward
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory

Basement

- Central Supply Room
- Cafeteria
- Main Kitchen
- Purchasing and Stores
Department

The fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the New Calgary General Hospital are the same as the third. The seventh floor contains the Auditorium and Intern's Quarters.

GROUP GUIDE

DAY TIME